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Scott A. Snyder

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Art Unit: 3624

For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSISTING  
CUSTOMERS IN CHOOSING A BUNDLED  
SET OF COMMODITIES USING CUSTOMER  
PREFERENCES

Examiner: N. Subramanian

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

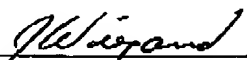
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 31, 2004, a supplemental amendment and response in support of request for continued examination is being submitted concurrently herewith.

Dated: April 5, 2004

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS IN SUPPORT OF**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 31, 2004 citing non-compliance concerning the withdrawn claims, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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